

we learn that during Father Mathew's recent visit to the college, eight of the superiors, and upwards of 240 of the students received the pledge from his hands. Nothing so cheering to the friends of temperance has yet occurred in Ireland. Who will now say that the effects of the movement will be partial and temporary?

Two hundred and fifty Roman Catholic parish priests and curates have taken the temperance pledge throughout Ireland.

TEE-TOTALISM.—The number of grocers and spirit-retailers in this city and liberties is reduced from 450 to 100. There are but three applicants for spirit-licences in this city to be made at quarter session, before the mayor, recorder, and magistrates tomorrow.—*Limerick Chronicle.*

ENGLAND.—Grand Movement.—The new British and Foreign Temperance Society propose distributing, gratuitously, during the present year, ten thousand copies of the *British Temperance Advocate and Journal* per month, among Ministers of the Gospel, Medical men, Members of Parliament, Magistrates, Coroners, &c. This is a bold undertaking; we hope it will be a successful one. The paper in question is a very able one, and it would be a great point gained were the information it contains brought fairly before the influential classes.

A letter by the *British Queen*, from a minister in London, says, "The great and good cause of teetotalism is gloriously advancing with us. At the weekly meetings, held at the chapel of the school where I minister, one thousand pledges have been taken during the last ten months. Measures are in operation for a general Convention of the friends of temperance throughout the world, to be held in London.

MOVEMENT AMONG THE CLERGY.—We feel gratified in being able to state, that out of the twelve ministers who compose the Relief Presbytery of Kelso, seven are members of the Total Abstinence Society, and another is acting on the principle. Better late than never!—*Scottish Temp. Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

REAL ENJOYMENT.—A sailor, a short time ago, on his way from London to Portsmouth, per coach, was observed, by a person who was travelling with him, to take nothing but ginger-beer to drink. He being an amusing and talkative companion, was asked, "How is it that you, a jolly sailor, appear to be a very abstemious one, it is rather an unusual thing; will you tell me how it is?" "Certainly," said the tar, "I never knew what *real enjoyment* was until this present cruise ashore. Some time ago, I had the good luck to go ashore in Cornwall, and there, out of a lark, went into a Tee-total meeting. The arguments made use of so struck my mind, that I determined to have a land cruise on Tee-total principles. I have been three months ashore, I have travelled from place to place, determined to find out every relation, poor or rich, I have in England. I am now going to Portsmouth to see an old uncle, a pilot, whom I have not seen for many years, and as I hear he is nearly aground, and I have plenty of shots in the locker, I mean to serve him as I have done others of my relations, give him a part of that which I have now to spare, (thanks to the Cornwall meeting!) and which I should have got quit of in two or three days, or a week at most, had I squandered my cash in the foolish manner I used to do. Thus, Sir, this is my first cruise of *real enjoyment!*"—*T. C.*

STEP TOWARDS TEMPERANCE.—The Earl of Litchfield, Post Master General, has issued an order, prohibiting any individual employed in the Post Office Department, or their wives, from keeping houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, under the penalty of forfeiting office. This order was read a few days since to one of the departments by Mr. Tyrrel, Superintending Inspector, who has been a Tee-totaller for four years.

LET HIM THAT THINKETH HE STANDETH TAKE HEED LET HE FALL.—A local preacher, a short time since, was denouncing Tee-totalism, and stated that Tee-totallers by practising the principle of total abstinence were 'despising the good creatures of God!' Within the following month he was found drunk in a public house, and he was very properly expelled from the Wesleyan Society.—*J. J.*

Comfort for the farmers who fear that tee-totalism will lower the price of agricultural produce:—A lady in Manchester went to

her butcher, and to her surprise was asked 9d. 3/4 lb. for the meat she was accustomed to give 7d. for, and on inquiring the reason, was told, "Oh, you may thank the tee-totallers for that; the Irish have given up drinking and taken to eating, and they keep their cattle at home to feed themselves instead of sending them here."—*English paper.*

Mr. Atkinson, a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, England, was last week fined for drunkenness. While in the state for which he was convicted, the worthy dispenser of the laws sat in judgment upon a poor widow charged with keeping her public-house open on a Sunday, and fined her in two pounds!

GOOD.—Sir C. Eardly Smith, of Bedwell Park, Essenden, Herts, has signed the pledge, and converted his brew-house into a Tee-total Lecture room; this brew-house was erected by Mr. Whitebread who established the great monster brewery, in Chiswell-street, London.

GOOD COUNTERACTED.—A maltster, occupying a large house in a provincial town, has been the means of erecting a commodious chapel, on a spot very near his dwelling; on the other side is his malt-house, where his men are to be seen working on the Sabbath. How his conscience is pacified, we know not.

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE.—Between nine and ten o'clock on the night of Tuesday, a person on going into the house of a man named Blackshan, in Bridgegate, found him sitting by the fireside in a state of deplorable intoxication, while his wife was sitting on the floor dead, having been literally roasted about the head and breast. It is supposed she had been stupefied with liquor, and in that condition had come in contact with the fire, and met with her horrible end, whilst her brutalised husband remained either utterly unconscionous, or careless of her fate.

EFFECTS OF SABBATH BREAKING AND DRUNKENNESS.—On Sunday evening, an accident of a very frightful character took place at the Zoological Gardens. A man named J. Bowser, went, about five o'clock in the evening, into the lion-house, accompanied by a girl, and, being in liquor, he most inconsiderately put his left hand between the bars of the cage in which the large tiger is confined, and attempted to stroke his face. The animal suddenly seized his hand with its teeth, and drawing the arm further in, seized it again at a higher point, repeating this until he got hold of the elbow, the bones of which he crushed with his teeth, and dreadfully mangled the muscles of his arm.

UNION IS STRENGTH.—At Dublin, on St. Patrick's day, a grand procession was formed, and in one of the carriages was the Rev. Dr. Spratt, a Roman Catholic friar, and seated by his side the Rev. W. McClure, a Methodist New Connexion minister.

TEE-TOTAL SERVANTS.—At the Clare Hotel, Limerick, there are eight servants of whom the principal waiter and five others are pledged Tee-totallers! The waiter, in reply to enquirers on the subject, produced his medal, which he always wears, and readily avowed himself a Tee-totaller. On the landlord being asked whether it did not militate against his trade to employ so many Tee-totallers; the reply is worthy of remembrance, and publicity too:—"I am glad to have Tee-totallers in those situations, for I find they make far better servants, and are safely to be entrusted for the faithful performance of their duties."

COST OF PAINT.—Some years ago there lived in Berkshire county, Mass., two Physicians of considerable skill and eminence. One of them used no spirituous liquors—the other drank freely; and while the first had acquired considerable property, the other remained poor. Meeting each other one day, when the former was returning from a distant town, with a richly painted and well made carriage, the latter accosted him: "Doctor—, how do you manage to ride in a carriage painted in so costly a manner? I have been in practice as long and extensively as you, and charge as much; but I am hardly live and drive the old one." "The paint on my carriage," he replied, "didn't cost half as much as the paint on your face."

Monies received by mail in October on account of the *Canada Temperance Advocate*:—W. Duckitt, St. Polycarp, 1s. 8d.; J. Boutelle, Danville, 2s. 6d.; Rev. James Rogers, Hellier, 2s. 8d.